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TITLE: IMPROVED PROCEDURE IN CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH SPEED WINDPROOF
HOUSES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0001], please amend the paragraph as follows:

A novel procedure in constructing houses is presented with the particular characteristic of being projected efficiently to support the loads generated by high speed winds as the ones in the atmospheric phenomenon denominated TORNADO.

In Paragraph [0002], please amend the paragraph as follows:

Particularly, the construction of the structure or the fuselage of the house uses a tightened metallic profile, which is the reason for the request of the Mexican patent PA/a/2002/01170 with the name of "Tightened Channeled Profile" the holder being the inventor of the present invention; and ~~of~~ the use of construction methods in tightening lamina covers.

In Paragraphs [0014-0023], please amend the paragraph as follows:

[0014] Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the transversal section of the profile used in the construction of the structure of a house;

[0015] Figure 2; is a perspective view of a section of the type of structure of the house;

[0016] Figures 3 & 4; are perspectives views showing the detail of the union of joists with columns;

[0017] Figures 5 ~~y~~ and 6; are perspectives views showing the detail of the type of the union of joists with the skids;